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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 782

E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/80

TAGS: PFOR, PU, UN, NL

SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU AND UN, UN SPECIALIZED

AGENCIES

REF: A) STATE 027792

B) THE HAGUE 718 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: GON BASICALLY AGREES WITH US POSITION  
RE ADMISSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO UN-AFFILIATED  
ORGANIZATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE REF A, WE TOOK OCCASION OUR CALL  
AT MFA FEB 12 RE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR  
(REPORTED SEPTEL) TO COVER WITH COGNIZANT MFA OFFICIAL  
POINTS SET FORTH SUBPARAS 6 A THRU D OF REF A. WE  
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HAD ONLY RECENTLY HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH SAME

OFFICIAL RE DUTCH VIEWS ON PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM  
(REF B).

3. OFFICIAL SAID GON AGREES "98 PERCENT" WITH US VIEWPOINT  
ON GUINEA-BISSAU AND UN. HE WENT ON TO AGAIN NOTE HEAVY PUBLIC  
PRESSURE TO WHICH GON IS BEING SUBJECTED IN FAVOR OF  
RECOGNIZING GUINEA-BISSAU, AND AGAIN CITED EQUAL  
DETERMINATION OF GON NOT TO ACCEDE TO SUCH PRESSURE.  
RECOGNITION, HE SAID, WOULD SOLVE NOTHING. GON WOULD  
THEREBY LOSE WHAT LITTLE LEVERAGE IT MIGHT HAVE ON  
LISBON, WHICH WOULD STILL RULE ITS AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.  
THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM IN DUTCH VIEW IS TO TRY TO  
ENLIST COOPERATION OF OTHERS IN CONVINCING PORTUGUESE  
THAT THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR COLONIAL POLICY  
(REF B).

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